

# SOCIETY

## MRS. SPINNING ADDRESSES MISSIONARY SOCIAL UNION.

Mrs. Charles M. Spinning, who for many years has labored with her husband as a missionary at Valparaiso, Chili, South America, addressed the members of the Missionary Social Union Tuesday afternoon at South Park Presbyterian church, on the occasion of the seventh semi-annual meeting. The church was filled with interested auditors representing societies from Broadway Presbyterian, First Methodist, Memorial Christian, First Baptist, United Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, Spencer Memorial Methodist and South Park Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. William McLean Stewart, president of the union presided at the meeting and following a hymn by the congregation Mrs. M. E. Chatley conducted the devotional exercises. A business session followed, the treasurer, Mrs. N. P. Tucker, giving a report for the half year and Miss Emily Freeman, the secretary, reading the minutes of the last semi-annual meeting. Mrs. J. L. Vance gave a report of the Rock Island school fund that is being collected to erect a school in Africa under the direction of Dan Crawford, who spoke in this city in March. The fund necessary is \$500 and of this amount \$337.15 has been collected.

Miss Alwilda Young announced the flower mission day program of the Woman's Christian Temperance union which will be held at the home of Mrs. Spencer Mattison, 1037 Nineteenth street, next Tuesday, having been postponed from yesterday because of the Missionary Social union session. The proceeds will be used for flower mission day, June 9, when flowers are left with the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. M. M. Sturgeon announced that missionary literature had been collected and placed in the public library and that missionary societies of the city were privileged to use these books. Also that a small amount of money was at the disposal of any who wished to send in names of books to be purchased.

The lectures to be given under the society's auspices by Mrs. D. C. Wells

of Chicago were announced for Oct. 11-16.

Rev. W. G. Oglevee, who was a classmate of Rev. Mr. Spinning, introduced Mrs. Spinning and told briefly of the interest that had been maintained by the two families since school days.

In introducing her subject Mrs. Spinning spoke of South America as a continent, not as a country, and remarked on its vast areas. In this large country there are not more than 700 missionary workers and about 200 ordained men and not much progress has been made in spreading the gospel. Chili as a country is one of extremes, ranging from the highly educated and refined people to the illiterate class of which 60 per cent comprise the population. It has the largest drinking population of any country in the world, its morality is very low and 80 per cent of the babies die before they attain the age of 2 years, a record exceeded only by Egypt. Mrs. Spinning spoke especially of the women of Chili and gave a number of very interesting accounts of women with whom she had come in contact in her missionary work. Especially did she speak of an old woman, terribly crippled with rheumatism and hardly able to crawl around and wait on a drunken son, who one evening thought she heard music in a dream which was the singing of the newly established mission, how she was converted to the Christian faith and became one of the great workers in the church. She gave numerous examples of conversion and the resulting keen interest taken by them in the church. Mrs. Spinning says the time is now ripe for mission workers to go to the country and accomplish great good. With the opening of the Panama canal the peoples of the two continents will come into closer communion and those of the southern continent will be ready to receive the gospel. Delay means defeat for the nation is fast drifting to atheism.

At the close of the address the ladies were invited to the church basement, where they were served with ices and cakes.

**PLAN ANNUAL OUTING.**  
Messdames F. B. Hawes and Joseph Tuteur were hostesses yesterday at

ternoon at the home of the former, to the members of Trinity guild. The ladies busied themselves on articles for the annual bazaar to be held in the fall. This is the last work meeting of the season, and plans were made yesterday for the annual outing to be held at the Watch Tower next week. Dinner will be served at the inn and the husbands are to be special guests at this time. There were 35 ladies present yesterday. The hostesses served light refreshments late in the afternoon. Snowballs and bridal wreath in bouquets about the rooms made pretty decorations.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE REPRESENTED AT BIENNIAL.

The 12th biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Chicago, June 8 to 19, the State Federation of Illinois to be the hostesses. Every club in Illinois is to have its full share in the responsibility of the preparation for the delegates. A great many committees will be required and it is estimated that 2,500 club women from all over the state will be needed to serve on them. Rock Island is entitled to 36 members to serve on the committees and these have been selected by the president, Mrs. T. B. Davis. Committees that have so far been suggested on which the members will serve are: Art, badges, bureau of information, concessions, credentials, decorations, distribution of literature, emergency, excursions, furnishings, halls, state headquarters, hospitality, hotels, house, local board courtesy and ticket local press, local program, local transportation and baggage, music, platform communication, printing, publications, registration, social, state privileges, utilities, ushers and pages.

The members of the local club selected to serve on the committees will have no voice in the business of the convention as the club is not a member of the General Federation. It is a member of the State Federation, however, and for this reason is asked to assist on the committees on entertainment. The names of those appointed from the Woman's club of Rock Island are as follows:

Mrs. H. H. Cleveland, Miss Clara Whitman, Mrs. J. R. Kimball, Mrs. A. H. McCandless, Mrs. F. O. VanGelder, Miss Ellen Gale, Mrs. C. C. Carter, Miss Mary E. Entriiken, Miss Harriette C. Johnson, Mrs. Allen D. Welch, Mrs. J. H. Tremann, Miss Rosabel Stewart, Mrs. C. L. Silvis, Mrs. F. K. Rhoads, Miss Iva Pearce, Miss Annie Montgomery, Miss Emily Freeman, Miss Millicent Spencer, Miss Josephine Peetz, Mrs. C. W. Foss, Mrs. J. K. Scott, Mrs. W. R. Reck, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. H. B. Hayden, Mrs. H. S. Cable, Mrs. C. L. Eastman, Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mrs. I. S. White, Mrs. J. R. Tuckis, Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, Mrs. C. K. Mixer, Mrs. George F. Roth, Mrs. T. B. Reidy, Miss Irma Kohn, Miss

Olga Junge, Mrs. H. E. Casteel, Miss Kathryn Larkin.

## APRON SHOWER FOR MISS JOHNSON.

The meeting of the D. L. club, which was held Monday night at the home of Miss Ruth Eng in Moline, was turned into an apron shower for one of the members, Miss Emily Johnson of Moline, who is to be a bride of next week. The young ladies busied themselves with their needlework and enjoyed the luncheon served by the hostess. The fees and confectious in the luncheon carried out the bride-to-be's colors, pink and green, and these were also used in the decorations of the rooms, hearts and spring flowers being effectively used. The club will meet again in two weeks.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.

The Sewing circle of the Covenant class of the First Methodist church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Langman and Mrs. C. H. Hoskinson at the home of the latter on Twelfth street. There was a large attendance of the members, the hours of the afternoon being passed in sewing. A social hour closed the pleasant afternoon, during which the hostesses served refreshments. The circle will meet again in two weeks.

## GRANITE SHOWER.

Mrs. B. Higley, formerly Miss Pearl Craft, and a bride of this week, was surprised last evening by a company of her girl friends who came unexpectedly to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Craft, 1104 Twelfth street, where she was visiting. They carried with them articles of granite ware for her new home. The evening was passed with music, games and contests, the latter giving prizes to Mrs. H. Schult and Miss May Wilhite. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

## WEDNESDAY 500 CLUB.

The Wednesday Five Hundred club held another of its pleasant afternoons at cards yesterday, Mrs. H. E. Rogers entertaining at her home on Eighth-and-a-half avenue. Favors in the games fell to Mrs. E. J. Proper, first; Mrs. W. A. McCarthy, second, and Mrs. C. Creitz of Davenport, consolation. The hostess served a delicious three-course luncheon following the games. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Hough as the hostess.

## FORMER GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER IS A BRIDE.

The following item from Springfield telling of the marriage of Miss Katherine Yates, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates will be of interest:

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—Miss Katherine Yates, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates, and John Lyle Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pickering of this city, were married at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth of Providence, R. I., an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Donald MacLeod, pastor of the church.

Among the guests were wives of four Illinois governors—Mrs. E. F. Dunne and daughters, Mona and Eileen; Mrs. John R. Tanner, Mrs. Richard Yates and Mrs. C. S. Deneen.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Yates, as maid of honor, the Misses Mary Wadsworth of Jacksonville and Marie Petefish of Springfield. Paul Pickering, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Carl Luers, William Baker and Waldo Ackerman. Miss Ethel Strickland of Chicago presided at the organ and Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond of Chicago sang. The bride was given away by her father, who is now a member of the state utility commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering will reside in this city after their return from an extended wedding tour.

## PATTEN TO CONDUCT HIS ORATORIO ISAIAS.

Willard Patten who comes to Augustana college next Tuesday evening to conduct his own oratorio, Isaias, is a man who has won distinction as a composer in this country. A man past the middle age, he nevertheless gives to all he does and writes a youthful enthusiasm which attracts and holds those with whom he comes in contact. He was one of the pioneers in the musical advancement of the northwest, and his activities as director, teacher and composer covering some 30 years have done much to make the city of Minneapolis the musical center it is today.

Professor Victor Bergquist had the privilege of hearing the oratorio, Isaias, which Mr. Patten comes to Augustana college to conduct, at its initial performance some 15 or 16 years ago, and remembers very vividly the impression left by the work at that time. Some of the most prominent critics of the east, the late W. S. B. Matthews and others came to Minneapolis to be present at the performance and spoke in the highest terms of the work. Mr. Patten's latest work of any note is an opera which a few of his select friends had the privilege of hearing in concert form in the parlor of one of the big hotels of Minneapolis. This was three years ago, and Mr. Patten is now engaged in completing the same, and securing a production of it. It was very well received by the few musicians gathered.

## FEZ CLUB DANCE.

The Tri-City Shriners Fez club held one of its delightful dancing parties last evening at the Watch Tower. About 40 couples attended, the Criterion orchestra furnishing the dance program. Refreshments were served.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Fourteen friends of Clarence Kruse surprised him Tuesday evening at his home, 3224 Seventh avenue. The first of the evening was given over to playing games and was followed by the serving of refreshments. The evening's entertainment was concluded with an hour of dancing before the guests departed.

## MISS MYRTLE GILMORE A JUNE BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore of Indianola, Iowa, formerly of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Glenn W. Higbee of Dubuque, Iowa. The wedding will be an event of June 2.

## SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Through an error last evening the time for the graduation exercises of the South Heights school was announced for last evening when the time should have been this evening. The program of exercises as announced will be carried out this evening at the South Heights school, and the public is welcome and invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting for work tomorrow in the parlors of the church. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles will hold a card party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ike Wynn, 210 Fourth avenue. Five hundred will be played, the games to start at 2:30.

## Kills Self With Poison.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 21.—Miss Ella Rita, aged 20, of Tripoli, drank poison at the home of Louis Schwartz here, where she was employed, and died two hours later. A note explained that she was tired of living.

## Commencement and Wedding Gifts

are shown in great variety at our store, we have the largest line of sterling silverware in this vicinity. We have just received four new designs in table flatware. Our line of jewelry, diamonds, and watches are the best to be had; we specialize on fine first water diamonds and show them from 1/4 karat to 3 karats.

Ladies' bracelet watches are the proper thing for this spring and we are showing a large line, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$75.00.

## J. Ramser's Sons Jewelers

## Friday Bargains at The Bee Hive

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Every item is a real bargain in fresh new merchandise—considerably underpriced for just this one day to induce you to visit this store tomorrow.

## House Dresses

Utility and Simplex house dresses—the handiest and most popular house garments ever devised—on and off like a coat—double fronts. For Friday we offer any of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 new summer models for 98c

New flowered crepe and check gingham house dresses, in all sizes, perfect fitting, perfectly made, our regular \$1.50 value ..... 89c

300 house dresses in light and dark effects in sizes up to 44—nicely made and trimmed. Values up to 98c, tomorrow ..... 50c

## Apron Bargains

Housecleaners' combination outfit consisting of overall apron, skirt and dust cap to match. \$1.00 value, tomorrow ..... 69c

Extra large and extra long house dress aprons, specially made for tall or stout women. Sell regularly for 69c, Friday ..... 49c

Check gingham kitchen aprons, large and well made with ruffled bottom. A Friday special, tomorrow ..... 19c

## Children's Dresses

Chambray, percale and gingham dresses in new spring styles. Well made, splendid school dresses for girls, 6 to 14 years. On sale for Friday, only ..... 33c

Children's rompers and dresses in plain colored and check ginghams, in sizes 2 to 6 years. For tomorrow at THREE FOR 50c

Choice of all children's colored dresses (2 to 14 years), and rompers that sell regularly at from \$1.25 to \$1.69. Dozens of pretty new styles to choose from. For just one day ..... 98c

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When washing woodwork for repainting, use no soap, but wash with soda and water. If soap is used the new paint will not dry so quickly.

Sprinkling clothes before they are taken from the line will save a great deal of time and work. Just before unpicking them from the line take a whisk broom and sprinkle them evenly. A clean whisk broom should be kept for this purpose.

The odor of grease after frying can be driven out by the odor of coffee burned on top of the stove. Egg stains on table linen should be soaked out in cold water, not hot, before washing.

**THE TABLE.**  
Scalloped Cod—Line a buttered baking dish with cold flaked cod, sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with a layer of oysters (first dipped in melted butter, seasoned with onion juice, lemon juice and few grains of cayenne, and then in cracker crumbs), add three tablespoonsful of oyster liquor; reheat, and cover with buttered cracker crumbs. Bake 20 minutes in hot oven. Serve with egg or Hollandaise sauce.

Mock Bisque Soup—One-half can of tomatoes, two teaspoonsful of soda, one-half onion stuck with six cloves, sprig of parsley, bit of bay leaf, three-quarters cup of stale bread crumbs, four cups of milk, one-half tablespoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, one-third cup of butter. Scald the milk with bread crumbs, onion, parsley and bay leaf. Remove the seasonings and rub through a sieve. Reheat the bread and the milk to boiling point, add the tomatoes and pour at once into a tureen over butter, salt and pepper. Serve with croutons, crisp crackers, or souffled crackers.

India Curry—Wipe a slice of veal one-half inch thick, weighing one and one-half pounds, and cook in a frying pan without butter, quickly searing one side, then the other. Place on a board and cut in one and one-half inch pieces. Fry two sliced

onions in one-half cup of butter until brown, remove the onion and add to the butter, meat and one-half tablespoonful of curry powder, then cover with boiling water. Cook slowly until the meat is tender. Thicken with flour diluted with enough cold water to pour easily; then add one teaspoonful of vinegar. Serve with a border of steamed rice.  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes—Wash and pare six medium-sized potatoes. Cook ten minutes in boiling salted water. Drain and cut in halves lengthwise and put in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling three minutes one-half cup of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of water; add one tablespoonful of butter. Brush the potatoes with syrup and bake 40 minutes, basting twice with the remaining syrup.

Veal Hamburg—Mince fine any cold veal which may have been left from dinner, add one-half cup of breadcrumbs, one egg, salt and pepper and mold into cakes and fry in butter. When brown remove from the pan, make a rich cream gravy and turn over the meat cakes. Serve on a hot platter.

Siegel Starts for Home. Southampton, England, May 21.—Henry Siegel, who is under indictment on allegations arising out of the failure of his private bank and department stores, departed today for New York on board the Olympic.



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### Summer Dresses \$4.95

"Quite the prettiest dresses in town"—we hear women say about our dresses. From these pretty dresses we have selected 60 for this special sale. They are values up to \$10 and sizes from 14 to 44. Alterations free of charge. Your choice, starting at 8 a. m., tomorrow at ..... \$4.95

### \$10.00 Suit Sale

We have filled a rack with some of this season's choicest suits in all newest styles and latest colors such as greens, navy, tan, Copenhagen, mahogany, gold, tan, mustard, also plain blacks. Regular \$22.50 to \$30 values. Fit guaranteed. Your choice starting 8 a. m. tomorrow ..... \$10

### 300 Waists, Underpriced at 75c

150 dozen handsome summer waists bought at our own price from a New York maker who needed the cash very badly. Mr. Newman was "Johnny on the spot" with the money and secured the entire lot of which our share is 25 dozen. That's the story. Values are exceptional. Choice tomorrow and Saturday while they last ..... 75c

### Other Great Bargains

Clearance of Silk Dresses—values to \$25, at ..... \$12.95

Clearance of Cloth Dresses—your choice, 1/2 PRICE

To \$10 Cloth Skirts—20 styles—choice \$4.95

\$20 Cloth Coats—Misses' and Women's sizes at \$10

A sale of fine Silk Coats in black at \$12.95

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A sale of high grade middie blouses at 95c

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## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young lady 21 years of age.

(1) Please give me a remedy that will prevent eyelashes from falling out.

(2) How can one overcome a jealous disposition and an ill temper?

READER.

(1) If you have granulated eyelids or any disease of the eyes which causes the lashes to fall out, better see a good doctor at once. Eyelashes ordinarily will fall out a little all the time. That is nature. If you wish them to grow longer and thicker put a tiny bit of vaseline along the edge of the eyelid every night, but be very careful not to let any of the vaseline get into the eye, as it would be very painful.

(2) A jealous person tacitly admits that she is inferior to the one she is jealous of. If she felt that she was worthy to hold love and respect, she would not be jealous. A woman who is sweet and lovable and considerate of others need never be jealous. Just think over these things, my friend, and you will see how you deprecate yourself by being jealous or ill-tempered.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am in love with a boy three years my senior. He does not talk to me and I wish he would. Is it right to love him?

RED LIPS.

If he didn't talk to me, I certainly wouldn't waste any time on him, little girl.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Please tell me how to cure freckles.

SUSIE CONGO.

You can't cure them, my dear. You can only do your best to prevent them. Don't expose your skin to the sun. Wear wide-brimmed hats and carry a sunshade when you go outdoors. Wear long gloves or sleeves of a material that won't let the sun through. If you want your arms and hands to stay unfreckled, a green veil is one of the best things to keep freckles off the face.

You must take the skin off to get freckles off, and the freckles will come back even after that. The most harmless remedy I know of is lemon juice. If your skin is tender, dilute it with water. Buttermilk, applied every night and left to dry on, is good to take off mild freckles.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 16 years old and large for my age.



(1) Is it proper for me to go at night to church with young men?

(2) A boy kissed me and I slapped him. Now he is angry. How can I win his love back?

(3) There's a man aged 32, who loves me. Is he too old for me?

(4) Is 11:30 too late for me to get in on Sunday night?

(5) I have a friend who is married. Is there any way to find out when and where she was married without her knowledge?

(6) If I never marry, should school teaching or music teaching be proper for me? If so, which would you advise me to be?

### BLUE EYES.

(1) If a young man is thoroughly respectable, there is no harm in letting him escort you to and from church, if your parents are willing. Do not loiter on the way home from church.

(2) He deserved the slap, and if he cares anything for you he will not be angry very long.

(3) He's not much of a boy any more and he is decidedly too old for you.

(4) Yes, indeed.

(5) Is it any of your business, my dear? Let your friend attend to her own affairs without your prying into them.

(6) It depends upon your education and whether or not you have the ability to do either.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Will you please give me a recipe for molasses candy?

RED HEAD.

I certainly will, honey. Here it is: Molasses Candy—Two cups molasses, two cups brown sugar, one-half cup water, one-half cup vinegar, two tablespoons butter. Boil until brittle when dropped in cold water. Before taking from fire add one-quarter teaspoon baking soda, stir a couple of times to mix thoroughly, then pour on greased plate and pull as soon as cool enough to handle.